

Application No. 09/674,167
Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111
Reply to Office Communication dated October 5, 2004
October 20, 2004

REMARKS

By this amendment, claim 29 has been amended. Currently, claims 28-41 are pending in the application.

The Examiner stated that the communication filed on July 21, 2004 was not deemed to be fully responsive to the office action dated March 19, 2004. The Examiner requested applicant to amend the term "a residue lacking an amino group selected from the recited group members" to "G is a sugar alcohol residue in which an amino group is eliminated from the recited group members" in claim 29.

By this amendment, claim 29 has been amended to recite "G is a sugar alcohol residue in which an amino group is eliminated from the group consisting of D-glucamine, D-galactamine, D-mannosamine, D-arabitylamine, N-methyl-D-glucamine, N-ethyl-D-glucamine, N-methyl-D-galactamine, N-ethyl-D-galactamine, N-methyl-D-mannosamine and N-ethyl-D-arabitylamine and R is a hydrogen atom or a lower alkyl group, in the formula 1" as the Examiner requested.

In view of foregoing claim amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance and an action to this effect is respectfully


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requested.

If there are any questions or concerns regarding the amendments or these remarks, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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